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COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT (RCW 51.08.013; RCW 51.08.180(1))

Parking area exclusion (RCW 51.08.013)

A worker is acting in the furtherance of the employer's business when required to park in an employer-designated parking lot, subject to disciplinary action for non-compliance, and the employer's directive was issued in furtherance of its business interests. A worker injured in a parking lot, under such circumstances, is acting in the course of employment and the parking area exclusion of RCW 51.08.013 does not apply. **...*In re Deborah Carey*, BIIA Dec., 03 13166 (2004)** [*Editor's Note*: Division III Court of Appeals declined to follow in *Simonson v. Department of Labor & Indus.*, No 38737-2-III (2023) (Unpublished).]

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